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NEGROES SPEAK \$50,000 A DAY

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO ELECT NEGRO DELEGATE

Scarisbee Seals Homer G. Phillips by Nite Vote at 12th Congressional Convention. Dyer Gets Big Vote. Hutchins Inge and Dr. Phillips Elected Alternates. Vaughn Makes Strong Plea.

The Twelfth Congressional District Republican Convention was the scene of a lively and determined fight last Monday night. The Negroes of the district, who number more than half of the party vote in the district, made demand upon the city leaders that a Negro be sent as one of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, which meets at Chicago in June.

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Y.M.C.A. FUND NOW \$7500

Mr. Coggins Will Address Men, Sunday at the Union Memorial Church

Seven thousand five hundred dollars is now the total of the Building Fund of the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A.; \$7,500 in hard, cold cash has been laid down for this cause. This means that day by day the subscribers are adding their subscriptions to this fund. It is evident that the subscribers have caught the spirit and believe that the Association should be built at the earliest possible moment. No more conclusive proof of the interest of the people of St. Louis in the Y. M. C. A. can be needed than the way in which the subscriptions are coming in.

Last Sunday's meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was held at St. Paul's Church, was the best yet. In attendance, it far exceeded any other meeting of the Association and the speeches of Dr. Day and Bishop Bittel were inspiring. "Wonderful" is the only word which describes the meeting of last Sunday. The singing of Miss Jackson, and the playing of the Battle Axe Cadet Band added to the charm of the meeting.

On next Sunday the Y. M. C. A. will hold its meeting at Union Memorial Church, at which time Dr. J. N. C. Coggins will speak. This will be a men's meeting and all men who like to hear straight from the shoulder, heart to heart talk should avail themselves of the privilege of being present. Dr. Coggins is the national worker for the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wide experience and intimate acquaintance with the problems that confront men make him especially fitted to bring a message that will be worth while.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, Willis Thompson, a graduate of the Sumner High School, was appointed at the Association. Thompson is a St. Louis boy and for the past year and a half has given service at the Y. M. C. A. while attending the high school.

Fisk Jubilee Singers At The Y.W.C.A.

Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear at the Y. W. C. A. April 19 at 8 p. m. The manager of Hotel Duane has announced the sixth annual opening of the hotel on Saturday, April 22. Requests for literature, rates, etc., will receive prompt attention.

FAVOR NEGRO WORKMEN IN STEEL PLANT

Scullin-Gallagher Steel Plant Employs Hundreds. Wages \$2 to \$6 per Day. More Men Wanted.

The Scullin-Gallagher Steel Plant, located at 6700 Manchester Ave., employs over 1,200 men and of that number 800 are colored, some of whom have worked there for many years.

Unlike many other large industries, this plant has allowed the colored man to advance, and has encouraged him along all lines and in every department. They are in the majority and are getting a stronger hold every day. All kinds of laborers are employed from among the colored race, from the skilled mechanic earning \$6.00 a day to the common laborer at \$2.00 a day.

Never before has the colored man had an opportunity to enter and learn every department of the work at such plants. But it was Mr. Scullin's idea that if colored could be trained to do all kinds of work, it was a guarantee against strikes and "tie ups" of work when in a rush. The colored man can always be depended upon.

Religious services are being conducted on the ground every Sunday as the men come and while they spend what would otherwise be idle moments. Rev. P. P. Berry has charge.

Federation Of Women's Clubs

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its quarterly meeting at Union Memorial Church Thursday, April 20, at 3 p. m. All club workers are urged to be present. Reports of clubs and reports of special work. Business of importance. Let every club come and report. All club presidents are requested to see that their club is represented.

At Poro College

About 4 o'clock Wednesday evening the door bell of "Poro" College rang for the admittance of Mr. Joseph H. B. Evans and one of his commercial classes, accompanied by Mrs. Evans. The visit was a most highly appreciated one, and we must say that the class of extremely bright faces, displayed much interest in seeing through the College. Although their visit was doubtless one of schoolwork, from which themes in shorthand were to be written, every one seemed to enjoy their task and some expressed themselves aloud to this effect.

The doors of "Poro" College are ever open to visitors. We are always pleased to show them through, as it is a college founded by one of our people for the people here.

We were also delighted to have the following out-of-town guests with us this week: Mr. C. P. Covington, Louisiana, Mo., Mrs. Sarah Covington-Scott, Vandalia, Mo., Miss Estelle Martin, Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Nellie Lewis, and Miss Mary Martin, both of Hannibal, Mo.

As these, with the many others, have accepted our invitation to visit us, we want those who have not, to do so. Remember, "Poro" College, an item of interest, ever open for the inspection of visitors.

NEGROES ARE ATTACKED IN U.S. CONGRESS

Representative Borland, of Kansas City, Makes Scathing Remarks. Congressman Dyer Responds. Insult to Race. Introduces Letter of Protest From Members of N. A. A. C. P.

Representative Borland, of Kansas City, a Democrat, in his clamor to be heard in Congress, has resorted to the Timpan-Vardiman tactics of demagogic speech making. He has fancied ideas that an attack on the Negro will make him famous. Hence, in order to carry a bill to increase the hours of service of certain government employees he points out that there are some Negroes who possibly enjoy short hours in the following language:

"There are a number of Negroes in the civil service, and, almost without exception, they are in the purely clerical departments where the seven-hour day prevails and not in the mechanical and technical branches where the eight-hour day is enforced. I am told that among the young Negro couples it is customary for both the husband and wife to take the civil-service examination and secure appointment, if possible, in the same office. As they get to work late in the morning and go home early in the afternoon, it is possible for them to keep house and raise an interesting brood of pickaninies while drawing two comfortable salaries from the Federal Government. Sometimes the wife only works in the department, and the husband rests at home or devotes his talents to preaching the gospel."

Mr. Speaker, I consider such remarks an unjust attack against the colored people.

Mr. Speaker, the colored race numbers 10,000,000 in the United States. They have done well under all circumstances.

Big Meeting At Denison, Tex.

Denison, Texas, April 13.—Special to Argosy.—Six hundred people present Wednesday night, Quinn Chapel Church, this city, to greet Hon. Melvin Chisolm, fearless Oklahoma editor who cleaned up the Oklahoma Colored school. The regrets of the audience were apparent when Harrison M. Gillilan, vice-president National Negro Press Association, announced with tears in his eyes that Chisolm, again being persecuted and could not be present, having been arrested as he boarded train for Denison. Hon. E. C. Corbett, president, Oklahoma State Bar Association, and one of Chisolm's attorneys, appeared in his stead and spoke entertainingly. Hon. Henry Ellis, formerly of Houston Post, now editor leading white afternoon daily in North Texas, and Col. R. Legate, prominent white banker, spoke from name platform with Judge Corbett, as also did Hon. W. H. King, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. King, who is general agent for the Standard Life Insurance Company, the only old line legal reserve insurance company operated and owned by colored, is visiting the Texas agencies of the company including Dallas, Waco, Taylor, Houston, Austin, and San Antonio. Before leaving here Mr. King announced that Harrison M. Gillilan, who is accompanying him, has been offered one of the most lucrative positions ever offered a Negro in the south with a guaranteed salary.

MARKET INN

JOSEPHINE TOBIAS AND EDNA FREEMAN AT MARKET INN

Miss Josephine Tobias, the celebrated song bird, and Edna Freeman, well known pianist, will be special entertainers at the Market Inn, 2321 Market St., formerly known as the Silver Grill, Sunday from 6 p. m. to midnight. Miss Tobias is one of the most popular favorites on the vaudeville stage. Messrs. Rice and Thompson have reopened the fountain at the Inn and are dispensing all the latest palatable drinks. The lunch menu contains all the leading American and Chinese dishes in the cafe vocabulary.

SEGREGATION CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Louisville Case Up Last Monday. St. Louis Ordinances Will Be Affected by the Decision. Case Here Will Be Heard in Judge Dyer's Court, April 17

Washington, April 9.—The validity of the St. Louis segregation ordinance will depend upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court in a case last Monday argued involving a similar ordinance in Louisville.

The case will be argued by Pendleton Beckley, city attorney for Louisville, who will seek to uphold the law, and a Missouri attorney of St. Louis will make the principal argument in opposition. Similar ordinances in Baltimore, Richmond and other cities also will depend upon the court's decision in the Louisville case.

The Louisville segregation case came before the United States Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari to review a decision by the Kentucky Court of Appeals which held the so-called segregation ordinance of the city of Louisville to be valid.

St. Louis Case Monday
The case affecting the recent segregation laws of this city will come up in Judge Dyer's Court Monday, April 17. It is the general opinion of the legal mind, as well as the wisdom, that a sweeping decision will declare the ordinances unconstitutional.

Court room, third floor, 8th and Olive.

Central Baptist Church Items

The Negro Business Men's league will worship at the Central Baptist Church on next Sunday morning. Pastor Stevens will preach the sermon and sing Palm Sunday there will be a special program morning and night. The young peoples' choir or symphony, under the direction of Miss Georgiana Dickson will sing morning and night. There will be a special service at the Central Church, each night next week. The service each night will correspond to the events and teachings during the passion week of our Lord beginning with "Palm Sunday" ending with Easter. Mr. William Lewis the noted gospel singer, will be present and sing each night.

NOTICE

The Negro Business League will worship at Central Baptist Church Sunday, April 16, at 11 a. m. All Negroes in business are invited to worship with us. Seats will be provided for all who will best for the last. All who have not attended should do so Sunday at 2:30. The following program will be rendered.

WILSON FREES NEGRO, 39, IN PRISON FOR 23 YEARS

Washington, April 4.—George Hardy, a negro who has served twenty-three of his thirty-nine years in Atlanta Penitentiary, was today ordered released by President Wilson. When Hardy was 16 years old, in 1893, he held up a man in this city and gave him a beating, from which he died. Hardy was sentenced to be hanged. President Cleveland reduced his sentence to life imprisonment because of Hardy's youth. President Wilson today commuted his sentence to expire at once.

ARLINGTON RESTAURANT UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Arlington Restaurant, 3973 Fairfax Ave., has opened under new management. Everything served in first class style. Breakfast served from 6 to 9 a. m. 10 and 15 cents. Dinner from 4 to 7 p. m. 15 and 25 cents. Lunches and sandwiches at all hours. Closing hours, 10:30 p. m. Come in and try some Tennessee cooking. Ice cream and sodas. Mrs. Cora Marsh, Prop.

WHITE PROPERTY OWNER HIT BY SEGREGATION

Cities Affected Property. Claims Law Bars 90 Per Cent of Population. From Renting His Property

St. Louis, April 3, 1916. To the Board of Equalization, City Hall, St. Louis, Mo.

I find from the assessment in City Block 2830, the lot having a front of 46 feet on the north side of Eller St. by a depth of 135 feet, and having a front of 50 feet on the alley, this property is assessed at \$10 per front foot on the lot and at \$1,800. The assessment is hardly in accordance with my desire to sell the property. If you were to increase the assessment, I might find someone to buy it at the assessed value.

As it is now assessed at \$2,350, your increased assessment will not help me to sell it at the assessed value, and I am now willing and will be very glad to sell this property to any member of the Board for \$1,500 cash.

The lot is above grade about six feet on the average, the improvements with the lot are renting for \$13 per month. The charges according to your assessment at a rate of \$2.35 per hundred is \$4.40—almost four months' rent, or equivalent to an income tax of 31 per cent.

In the past ten years, (I speak from experience), I find that the special taxes, amount to 10 per cent per annum, in addition to the general tax, which is equivalent to making charges against the property almost \$2.60 per hundred on the assessed value. I should not appear before the Board, but simply call your attention to the fact that you may use your own judgment.

The property in this city block 2830 is rented to the Elgin Lodge for Colored People. Since the Segregation Act has been passed, I have been deprived 90 per cent of the possible tenants to this property, assuming that 10 per cent of the population in this city is comprised of colored people. Why an increase of taxes should take place through an increase of assessment on any property occupied by colored people where the opportunities for obtaining tenants have been decreased by 90 per cent, may be clear to the assessors' office, but I have, up to the present time, failed to grasp the justification for increased assessment on property occupied by colored people.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours truly,
A. F. Herrmann, Agent.
John P. Hermann, Jr., R. F. Co.

Last Sunday Band Concert

Next Sunday will be the last opportunity given to hear the boys in their band concerts at Pythian Hall. It will be a rare treat to each one attending. Major McElroy has saved the best for the last. All who have not attended should do so Sunday at 2:30. The following program will be rendered.

1. March—Washington Grays. U.S. Gruffs.
2. Waltz—Wildflower. W. H. Kiefer.
3. Overture—Reverly. Fred J. Kiefer.
4. Polka—Elena. W. H. Kiefer.
5. Sacred Selection—Love and Loyalty. W. H. Kiefer.
6. Vocal Solo. Mrs. A. Collier.
7. Waltz—Sweet Dreams. W. H. Kiefer.
8. Overture—Rhapsody. E. Greenwald.
9. Instrumental Solo. Miss Lucille MacCall.
10. Medley From "Faust". G. Conrad.
11. Cuban Dance—Rhapsody. W. H. Kiefer.
12. Story of the Art of Music by "Story Teller".
13. Overture—Pomp and Pageant. W. H. Kiefer.
14. March—Chicago Tribune. W. F. Chambers.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE

Christian Spiritual Church 2727 Lawton.
There will be special services at the above named church Easter Sunday night. An elaborate program will be rendered. "The Resurrection" will be delivered by Pastor Westford, and by two other gentlemen. Reading by some of the best orators in the city. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the building fund.

W. S. Weatherford, Rector; R. Duke, Assistant.

Turpin Tells Local Business League That Less Than One Per Cent Spent With Own Race In St. Louis.

The local Negro Business League held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night at Russell's Chapel. The business of the evening was the appointment of a committee to arrange a memorial service to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, and a discussion of the Negro in advertising some contented that the Negro in all lines of business should compete with his white neighbor, while others claim it was unreasonable and almost impossible.

Attorney W. B. Hill showed the value of competition while Mr. Arthur Turner told of the inconsistency from the colored man's standpoint. Chas. H. Turpin, proprietor of the Board Washington Theater, told the men that their power in the business world was like the mighty Niagara or the great Mississippi. Turpin said, "You are spending \$50,000 a day and you are not getting a cent of it back. The powers of the Niagara Falls and the great Mississippi were wasted until they were harnessed, and you are not getting a cent of it back. The powers of the Niagara Falls and the great Mississippi were wasted until they were harnessed, and you are not getting a cent of it back. The powers of the Niagara Falls and the great Mississippi were wasted until they were harnessed, and you are not getting a cent of it back."

Quite a lively discussion followed, but owing to the lateness of the hour the League was continued until next meeting. A few visitors were present, among them being Mrs. Bessie Page, proprietor of Page's Laundry. The League was invited to attend Central next Sunday in a body.

OXFORD COLLEGE

Oxford agents are rapidly advancing and seem to have no trouble in battling down the forts, and a number of towns have been entirely captured. The Oxford agents have the most modern equipment to use in their work, which of course accounts for their rapid progress.

During the month of March, we were able to add greatly to our agents and customers' list throughout the United States; we have new agents in British Columbia and five in Canada.

Local agents who graduated recently are as follows: Mrs. Bertha Martin, sister to our successful New York agent, Mrs. Bertha Martin, sister to our successful New York agent, Mrs. Bertha Martin, sister to our successful New York agent, Mrs. Bertha Martin, sister to our successful New York agent.

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BENNETT MATINEE

The New Movie Theater, Market St. near Jefferson, will give a special matinee on Tuesday, April 18, for the benefit of Queen Esther Court II. of J. Special Pictures, Special Features, all for the same price, 5 cents. The public is invited.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss E. N. Jones

The funeral services of Mr. Eldridge Burris were attended Thursday by Rev. M. S. Smith, Mr. James Patterson, brother of Mr. Henry Allen, of the Heley Quarry section, died Wednesday night after suffering with tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Henderson at Heley Chapel Church, Thursday... Thursday about 8 o'clock p. m., a mysterious fire was discovered in the Lincoln School building. The damage to the building is \$2,000 or more... Friday evening, Mrs. A. E. Gibson was entertained at her mother's home with an informal reception. Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, Miss Mary Sparks, Messrs. W. E. Robinson, R. H. Davis, Mrs. N. Hale were the guests of honor... Sunday services at Heley Chapel were conducted by Rev. S. M. Arthur, the pastor being out of town. This church is preparing for baptism on Easter morning. At the A. M. E. Church splendid services were also enjoyed. This church is preparing to make this Easter the banner festival of the year. April 18 Rev. Reynolds, of Cairo, will present a moving picture show at this church... Professor Walker, of Neelyville, was in the Cape Sunday... Sunday afternoon Master Theodore Francis, who lives with his mother in Smeltzer's, while playing among the rocks at Heley Quarry, found a dynamite cap and blew it on a steel rail with a rock, which tore off two fingers on one hand and both thumbs, one injured and one off. Another boy also sustained injuries. Rev. M. S. Smith is the new "Argus" reader... Mrs. E. Rice spent a few days in Jackson with relatives.

CHARLESTON NOTES

M. L. E.

Mrs. J. R. Hopkins is up again after a second stage of pneumonia... Miss Rita Johnson is visiting friends in Farmington this week. Seven members were added to Perry's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Sunday morning... Friday and Saturday nights of last week, Rev. J. W. Reynolds entertained the people with a movie at the A. M. E. Church... At a meeting of the Continental Intercollegian Congress Monday evening many interesting papers were read. Prof. H. J. Carter took his sixth grade history class over to hear the very interesting discussion between Great Britain and the thirteen colonies.

POPLAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

The Stewards Board No. 2 was royally entertained by Mrs. Arthur Hawkins Tuesday night at her home on Valley Street. The attendance was good and a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Emma Henderson, president; Mrs. Chas. Bullner, secretary; and Mrs. Wm. Williams, of 610 Jefferson Avenue, departed last Wednesday for Champaign, Ill., to make their spring home. Rev. Summa, a Baptist minister, was united in marriage last Friday night to Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, of Neelyville. They

will reside at Neelyville... Mrs. Irene Perry, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Garfield St... Mr. John Redmond, of Turlewell, Miss., is the guest of his family on North E. St... Mrs. Lola Mitchell, of 138 North E. St., has moved back to her home at Market Tree, Ark... Emma Henderson, one of the most conspicuous members of the A. M. E. Church entertained her members last Thursday night... There is a touch of segregation existing in Poplar Bluff at the two small moving picture shows. One has set aside a place for Negroes with a bar of iron. The other has moved the Negroes to the second floor. Many Negroes have boycotted the places. Why not all?... Mr. Buss McCullough departed last Friday night for Plainville, Ark. He contemplates going in business... Those on the sick list are: Mr. E. Hay, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Lucile Jones and Mrs. Edie James... Rev. W. H. Huston is a reader of "The Argus"... The Community Club was royally entertained by Mrs. Jesse Thomas on Garfield Ave, Monday with twenty-two members present. An excellent program was rendered by the following: Mrs. Robt. Crawford, "Opportunity"; Miss Gertrude Finn, a very interesting paper on club work; Miss Katie Steadman, "The Dying Bandman"; Mrs. Richard Pickens, "Life". New members received: Messdames W. L. Kelly and C. P. Jackson, Mrs. Irene Perry, of Kansas City, was guest. She made quite an impressive talk, which was enjoyed by all. Next meeting with Mrs. E. S. Pendleton on Garfield Ave, April 24. Mrs. M. R. Wyatt, president; Mrs. T. A. Henderson, secretary; Miss Alma Freeman, reporter... Mrs. Hat Moore was hostess to the Embroidery Club last Wednesday at her home, 509 Parkview St. A lovely two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and a delightful evening was spent. We adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Callie Colman on Margaret St, April 17. Mrs. Katie Smith, president; Miss Alma Freeman, secretary.

COFFMAN NOTES

By Miss C. Valle

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chappelle motored to Farmington Thursday... Mrs. David Statton has renewed her subscription to "The Argus". Now all get in line and renew for the new year gem... Rev. Christopher will preach at the A. M. E. Church Sunday... Mr. Grapp has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Valle for the past week... Mr. Orville Chappelle, of Ste. Genevieve, accompanied by Mrs. Viola Williams, Miss Edna Lewis and Frankie Lewis, visited home folks Sunday... Miss Alcester Douthett is expecting to leave for Farmington soon.

CHESTER NOTES

By Miss M. Bigby

Mr. Glenn Nelson is spending a few days with his parents... Mr. Louis M. Comb, who has spent the past three months in Florida, in en route to New York, and is spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCormick... Miss Mabel Bigby was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Tuesday even-

ing... Presiding Elder Sydes preached an inspiring sermon Sunday afternoon... Mrs. Angie Mischene, who has been in Chester the past two weeks, has returned to her home, Prairie du Rocher, Ill... Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCormick had as their guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mischene, Miss Mabel Bigby and Mr. J. A. Minger... Mr. L. Barker has been making frequent trips to Prairie du Rocher.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Lucia Laird

The funeral of Rev. D. C. Canty, who died April 7 was held from the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church at St. Louis, April 14. His remains were laid to rest in Father Dickson's Cemetery... Mrs. Fannie Gleason was surprised with a birthday party April 6 by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Gleason. The guests were Mrs. Emma Purdy, LaBelle Burles, Mrs. Elma Whitmore, Lizette Prickett, Emma Sanders, Georgia Hockett, Clara Oliver, Fannie Burles, Jennetta Hockett and Mary E. Prickett. Many beautiful presents were received and a pleasant evening spent... Mrs. Minnie Allen entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, of St. Louis, and others of the family... Mrs. Lottie Ray, of St. Louis, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Chas. Powell last Sunday... Mrs. Emma Elkins, who has been indisposed for the past three weeks, is out again. Mr. William Isom and Mrs. Mollie Inge were quietly united in wedlock last week. Mr. Isom is confined to his bed with a paralytic stroke at the home of the bride... Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ewing's son, Bennie, fell last Friday and broke one of his legs. Miss Florence Purdy, of Greenfield, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Mildred Gleason... Mrs. Carrie Lyles was called to St. Clair last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Brethlia Renfro.

HERCULANUM NOTES

By J. W. Cohn

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Thurman preached excellent sermons in the morning and at night. At 3 p. m. Rev. Graham spoke. Rev. Treadwell, of Festus, was in our midst Sunday... Mr. Bert Lewis, of De Soto, spent Sunday here with friends. Mrs. Leah Statton, of Coffman, is the guest of her son and friends here.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker

Ill health has caused Miss Minnie Thornton to give up her studies at Summer High School and come home for recreation. Miss Thornton is a young lady of rare ambition and her many friends regret the happening. Rev. A. L. Reynolds met a hearty welcome on his return to St. Paul for another conference year. Rev. Reynolds took a report to the conference that his record breaker for Farmington. His smiles are broader than ever... The many friends of Mr. Wm. Clay regret that he is declining so rapidly. His aged mother has the community's sympathy. His sister, Mrs. A. Villars, returned to her home in St. Louis Monday...

Mr. Ben Chappelle, of Coffman, attended the lodge here Thursday... The Senior Choir of St. Paul rendered a very interesting program Sunday night... Mr. Owen Kennedy is able to be out on the streets... Gardening seems to be the chief pursuit of industry in our immediate vicinity. We are glad the change of season brought change of industry, as battling with the grippa was the past season's hobby. Mrs. Antoine Murphy is at home for an indefinite period of time... Miss Mabel Meyers went to Crystal City Thursday and accompanied her mother home... Mrs. Davis, of Cape Girardeau, is the guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cayce... Douglas faculty has been selected for the school term 1916-17. In view of the fact that they were rejected without application, it was an agreeable surprise... Miss Hortense Kennedy, of Greenville, is among the ill of the week... Mr. P. L. Pratt, of Canaan, Mo., Grand Lecturer of the Masonic Lodge of Missouri and jurisdiction, was the guest of Goodwill Lodge No. 99, Tuesday evening. The gentlemen were well entertained by him.

KIRKWOOD NOTES

By L. E. Hawkins

Messdames Frank Wilson and L. E. Hawkins entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon. At 5:30 a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Grant Edwards, Mrs. Ollie Martin, of Osceola, Ohio, J. R. Arnold, of Junction, Ohio; Miss Lillian Lucas and Mr. Wm. Burrell, of St. Louis; Alameda Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker... Rev. Elphig Clark is yet confined to his room with the grippa... Mr. J. R. Arnold, who was called to Kirkwood to the burial of his mother, who died March 30, left for his home, Cincinnati, O., Monday, April 10... Mr. Collins Jones, who has been on the sick list for several months, is out again.

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

By E. E. Williams

Miss Mildred Robinson, who has been ill for some time, is able to visit her sister in Newport... Rev. J. H. Fisher has become interested in the public school and is now spending one day a week at the school. Everyone seemed to enjoy Rev. Brook's lecture on his travels last Wednesday night... The people of Edwardsville were well entertained last Saturday night by the "Life of Booker T. Washington," shown in pictures at the Men and Boys Club room... Mr. Daniel Scott has been confined to his home for two weeks... Arond Fair, Mr. Scott and Miss Emma Samuels, who have been confined to their homes, are better... Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson are expecting their son, Julius, of Chicago, for visit Friday... Mr. Alfred Robinson, who has been suffering great pain from a nail in his foot, is some better... Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter... Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton have been made happy over the arrival of a new daughter... Rev. J. H. Fisher made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

BONNE TERRE NOTES

S. J. S.

The last cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor. The Sunday-school board was entertained at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend, March 28; Miss Maude Townsend hosted... Mr. Fred Coffman was the week end guest of Mrs. Frances Baker. Rev. J. M. Townsend officiated at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keston's child, of Valles Mines... Miss R. B. Davis spent the first in St. Louis shopping... Mrs. H. Johnson, of Valles Mines, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright... Rev. A. J. Sanders spent a few days in St. Louis last week attending to business... Mrs. H. Fulton, Jr., is still very ill... Mrs. A. J. Sanders returned Monday from St. Louis, where she spent a week with relatives and friends... Miss K. D. Townsend arrived Tuesday morning to spend the week with home folks. The school building at Cape Girardeau, where she taught, was partially destroyed by fire Thursday and is now undergoing repairs.

EASTER IS COMING.

The 26th Annual Foreign Mission Society Program of Good resolutions, Sunday Schools, Good resolutions, Greater love and service to the Kingdom with music. O.R.D.E. T.O.D.A.P. Who REV. L. G. Jordan, Philadelphia, Pa. 701 S. 19th St. GET ALL YOU NEED FREE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

L. M. BRAUN, THE TAILOR

Announces to his many customers that he has removed from 4123 Easton Ave., opposite old location. Suits made to order for ladies and gentlemen. Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty. 4242 Easton Ave.

WM. SPEARS

Dealer in

SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Furniture Bought and Sold. Lindell 1825. 1012 N. BAKAH

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2339 Market Street
Imported and Domestic Cigars
Pool and Billiard ParlorGriffis Foster, Proprietor Wm. Clausen, Manager
Phone: Belmont 1835

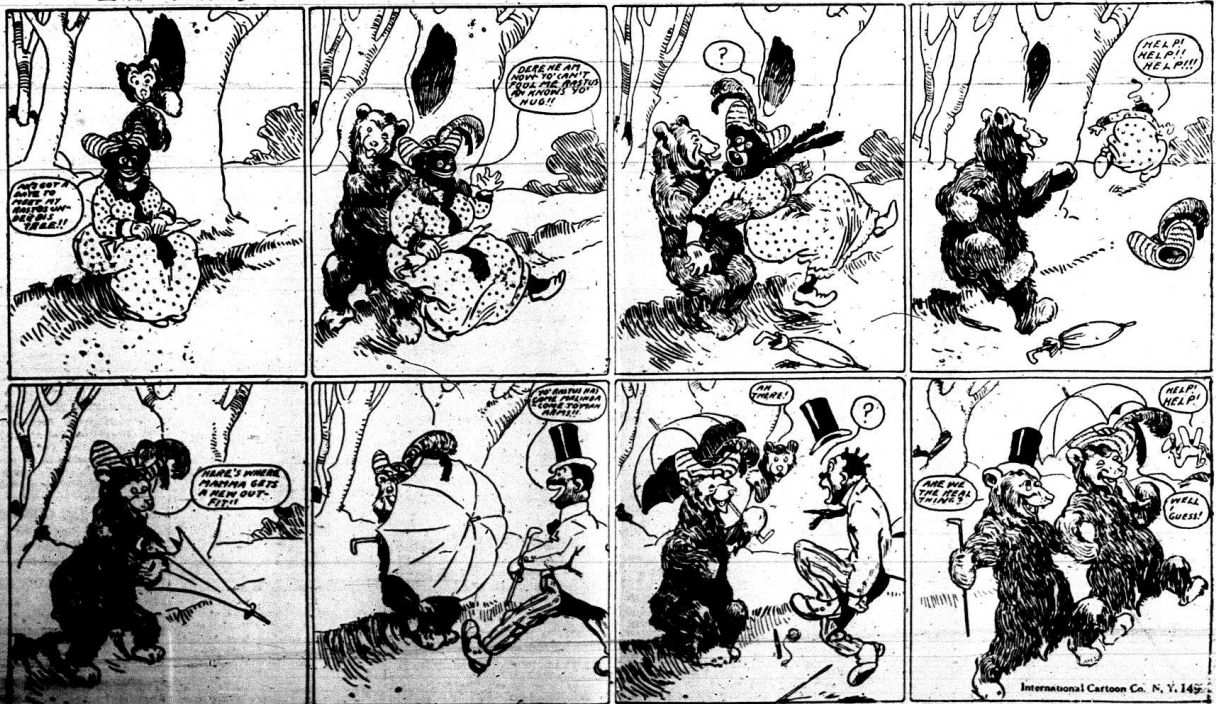
Testimonials From Some Of The Patrons Of TRESSA HAIR PARLOR

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Just who is responsible for the action of Republican leaders in the recent State and District Conventions in not saying a word about the welfare of the Negro in the state, we cannot say.

It is true that the Negroes themselves who were delegates were so carried away over the possibility of electing alternates (which is but an empty honor) that they forgot to go before the Committee on Resolutions and call their attention to the spirit of class legislation that is gaining quite a foothold in this state?

Were the Republican leaders who represent the party that the Negroes have always been a loyal supporter of, so busy after place and power that they forgot to go on record as being opposed to class legislation, jim-crowism, segregation and such other laws as are directed against the Negro on account of his color?

The Republican Party in this state might have done the big thing had they not forgotten the dearest rights of the Negro.

The responsibility for this neglect must rest upon someone.

NOTWITHSTANDING, WE ARE AMERICANS

The American Constitution, as it is to be found in the Declaration of Independence, the original articles and the Amendments, is good and worthy of preservation. When it is fairly administered any true lover of liberty would rather live under it than under any other mode of government, ancient or modern, barbarous or refined. Its distinction at the present moment; by decision of the United States Supreme Court establishing the segregation of the Negro, would be the most melancholy thing that could happen, both to the white man and to the Negro.

Such an event would turn back the march of progress many centuries; and he that could coolly set about to effect it must unite the bigotry of the zealot with the malignity of race hate. Few men of either race have surmounted the prejudices of their blood. Each takes his own color and form as the ideal of perfection; hence in Europe they paint their God white, and in Africa they paint him black. In the present great war in Europe the Slav is contending with the Teuton for the supremacy, and the Anglo-Saxon is tightly holding on to the supremacy which he has had more than a century in his own hands. We, as sincere lovers of the Constitution, tremble when we know that the record of the decisions of the Supreme Court show many opinions against the Negro, based on race feeling, and pray that the more advanced idea of human brotherhood will prevail in their deliberations. We are at the mercy of a bitter and prevalent sentiment that says nothing when a man is burned alive, guilty or not guilty, if the victim is a Negro; and God forbid that such sentiment weigh with the Great Court of our Nation.

But if the worst comes to the worst, we will, notwithstanding, never abandon our rights or quit-claim our achievements, our patriotic worth and our contributions to American progress. No running away with us. Right here, still, must we reside, where our blood has moistened the soil, where our labor has made the parched ground a pool, and caused the wilderness to blossom as the rose. We hold in our hands our bill of complaints; our bill of unrequited toil; our bill of battles fought, victories won and blood shed on the battlefields of the nation. We hold in our hands our bill of rights and the constitutional pledges given us, and we ask for the judgment guaranteed in the privileges of citizenship and American manhood and its enfranchised dignities. Unlike Dionysius, the Negro enjoys the sumptuous feast and laughs at the bloody persecutions of race hate, though the naked sword of Damocles is suspended over his head by a single hair. Like Banquo's ghost, he will not down.

NEGROES ATTACKED

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stances, and there ought to be credit given them instead of criticism. The development that may have made has been in practically every line of business as well as in education. In farming they have made great progress, and they have acquired an acreage of land of a total of 42,000,117. There are nearly a million colored farmers.

When it comes to the various trades we find that the colored man and the colored woman are making splendid headway; 62.2 per cent of them are engaged in gainful occupations. In agricultural pursuits there are 2,143, 179; in professional service there are 47,234; in domestic and personal service there are 1,234,100; in trade and transportation there are 29,154; and in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits there are 275,148.

At some length of Mr. Dyer pointed out the good deeds of the Negro. Then he introduced a letter written by a member of the N. A. A. C. P. which was as follows:

Ryanville, Md., February 20, 1916.
My Dear Sir: I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed copy of a portion of Representative W. B. Boyland's remarks published in the "Congressional Record" of February

25, 1916, the same constituting, in my judgment, an undeserved, gratuitously insulting thrust at the colored people of this nation, a comparatively small number of whom are employed in various branches of the Federal Government.

As one of the taxpayers whose interests Mr. Boyland seems to cherish so close in his heart, I have the honor to ask if you will ascertain to what extent, if at all, conditions actually existing in the various branches of the Federal Government, or in any of them, were on February 25, 1916, such as warranted the utterances quoted on the accompanying sheet.

Very respectfully,
James C. Waters, Jr.,
Member National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"The man on the job" is justly the term used in speaking of the Hon. L. C. Dyer, representative from the 18th Congressional District of Missouri, in speaking of Mr. Dyer last Monday night, Mayor Kiel said that Mr. Dyer has been the "watch dog" for our city in Congress. "He is the man on the job."

The colored people, not only of Missouri, but throughout the United States, have said "amen" to the man on the job ready at all times to defend the rights of all the people.

PREACHERS FOR HOLY WEEK AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

On Wednesday night, April 19, Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, the eloquent rector of St. Peter's church, will preach at 8 o'clock. Friday night, April 21, Rev. B. T. Kemmerer, vicar of St. George's Chapel, will preach the Good Friday sermon. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

SPECIAL FLOWER MESSAGES

There will be special flower messages given by Mr. and Mrs. Crankshaw and other mediums (Good Friday) evening, April 21, at 2330a Wash St., at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

ALL DAY SERVICE AT LAKE TAVERNACLE

There will be an all day service at the church Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Thomas, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Dr. Lucas, of Meridian, Mississippi, addressed a large and appreciative audience. Each in his own manner won his way into the hearts of the people. A duet was rendered with much feeling and expression by two of the lady delegates to the M. E. Conference.

Our Church Club is meeting regularly every Tuesday evening. They are beginning preparation of the "Pernian Princess," an opera to be given at the close of the season.

Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, Dr. C. L. Williams, of Atchison, Kan., and Miss Eddie Franklin, of Nashville, Tenn., were quietly married in the association parlor by Rev. B. F. Abbott, of Union Memorial Church. Dr. Williams is a promising young physician of Atchison and Miss Franklin comes from a highly respected family of Nashville. Until her marriage she was a teacher.

Vesper services will be held in the main building Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The public is invited.

FREE MORAL AGENT

Man is his own free moral agent, possessing the power to do right or wrong, good or bad. The power of speech gives the right to speak, while he must give an account of all he says and may be punished for his words, yet there is no law to prevent him from speaking so long as he has the power of speech. He is free to speak or to hold his peace with none to compel or hinder. The Bible does not compel him to do anything, it leaves man to choose for himself life or death.

Man's thoughts are as bad as his words. He has as much right to think as to talk. The thought is the foundation of the words. Men may condemn his word, and God his evil thoughts. Being his own free moral agent, he may do as he pleases. Men accept Christ or may reject him. He may be saved or lost. The choice is set before him. He is free to decide. We all have a right to talk. His words are as much his as his thoughts. He that offends not in words, the same is a perfect man. —Bible.

J. M. M. Stokes.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Rev. Cook, pastor of the M. E. Church, at Portia, Ill., preached at the church Sunday night, April 16, "Eternity." At the conclusion of the sermon, Dr. Peck, made an earnest appeal for some one to make a decision, when they would spend "Eternity." Two united with the church. The evening service was well attended. The pa-



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tor's theme, "The Making of a Sinner."

The concert given by Carleton Troop No. 1 was a decided success. It carried into effect the idea suggested by the rally which is known as the "Tournament of Flowers." Each child wore a hat representing some spring flower. The Odd Fellows Boys' Band, who donated their services through the kindness of Major McElroy, rendered many choice selections.

Palm Sunday, April 16, will be a "Gala Day" in St. James. It marks the closing of the \$2,000 rally. Do not fail to witness this beautiful service. Come early and secure good seats.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 1

By M. Holliday

Last Sunday was covenant and Lord's Supper and our pastor, Dr. D. W. Morris, delivered a most powerful and wonderful sermon, which was full of light and strength. Sunday, April 16, there will be a young minister's rally at 3 o'clock for the church.

SEVEN CHURCH UNION NOTES

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Union Baptist Church, 2920 Market St., Rev. J. W. Woodson, pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president. The evening lesson, read by Rev. Clemens, song, Rev. Ellington, prayer, Rev. Cheney, Rev. D. B. Brown was the speaker of the hour. His subject was "Thy Brother Shall Rise Again." He spoke with much spiritual power. Rev. J. W. Hall offered prayer, after the collection of \$20.05. First Baptist Church at Valley Park with Rev. Elmer Cook as pastor. The president appointed the next meeting at Temple Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Clemens, pastor. Rev. Morris will preach, Rev. L. N. Chandler to read lesson and Rev. Lee to sing. Benediction announced: Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. A. Dickson, vice-president; L. E. Moltzen, clerk; M. C. Crosby, corresponding secretary.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

At the forenoon services we were favored with a very excellent sermon by Dr. Winston so well and favorably known by many St. Louisians, having won so many souls to Christ at Central Baptist Church, through the magnetism of his preaching and the beautiful singing of his faithful wife. The service in the evening by our pastor, Dr. J. T. Catton, on Christian sympathy and courtesy was most interesting and inspiring of his faithful wife. The leadership of Mrs. J. T. Catton, in advancing rapidly in attendance and as a financial aid to the church. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock, is fairly well attended. But "Our hour" is not higher ground. We are happy to say our church, though its attendance is not so large, its condition in every department is good, and when our membership campaign ends, we hope to have every seat filled. Visitors are welcome.

TARNERBACH BAPTIST CHURCH

By Emily Page
The "Faith" sermons delivered by our pastor have been quite beneficial to the congregation. The members are rallying to Rev. Mosley in every possible way. Owing to the growth of the church more pews will be installed. We are planning for a big rally the fourth Sunday in May and the members are very anxious to show their loyalty to pews paying for a church home. Our parents the church paid for in about three years. The debt is not heavy, comparatively, so, this can be



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ly be done.

On Wednesday, April 19, the Theodorian Play will be repeated. Visitors for Sunday were Deacon Stearns, Sister Sawyer, Mrs. Phoebe Castein, Mr. and Mrs. High Ball, Rev. of Clayton, Mrs. Uddell North, of Valley Park, and Manie Jenkins joined us.

Literary every Monday evening.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST NOTES

Our revival began last Sunday night, under what seems to be most favorable circumstances. Rev. Dr. J. S. Davis is stirring the west end with his powerful evangelistic sermons. The interest both spiritual and numerical, is on the increase each night.

Wednesday evening, April 5, the pastor and wife were agreeably surprised to hear "songs in the night" and the ringing of his door bell and when he opened the door, beheld the following persons rushed in:

Mr. and Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Brother J. H. Gibson, Messadams Mary Turner, Thomas, Rhodie Kelley, Cassie Hall Kidd, Annia Pearl and Asa Bick.

It is useless to say that they left the table groaning under a burden with many good things to eat, for that is only putting it mildly.

And as the days go by other friends who did not know of the surprise are remembering the pastor with gifts.

JOHN KELLY DIES IN KIRKWOOD

John Kelly, resident of Kirkwood, died Friday, April 7, and was buried from the Second Baptist Church. Rev. J. K. Parker officiating. The funeral was conducted by Oates and Manuel, of 4107 Finney, St. Louis.

No Negro Delegates

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seventeenth ward, seconded the nomination in a brilliant speech, in which he backed up the views expressed by Vaughn and checked the latter quantity by up to the party leaders. Congressman L. C. Dyer and former Judge William Zachritz, were the other nominees. When the vote was counted Dyer received 44 votes, Zachritz 39, and Phillips 23. Phillips got all of the Negro votes except four, one from the 16th ward, who claims he got mixed up in the cheer and three from McKelvey's ward. John Pope, from that ward, bolted his caucus agreement to support Phillips.

Attorney Hightshin Inge and Dr. C. R. Phillips, Jr., were elected alternates to the Chicago Convention.

A large crowd of representative Negroes and party workers were present and cheered the fight for Phillips to the echo.

Rev. H. B. Sydnor provoked a storm of hisses and hoots from the Negroes present when he stated that the Republicans could not have prevented the passage of the segregation measures. It was some time after his statement was made before sufficient quiet could be restored to proceed with his speech.

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BISHOP PHILLIPS TO SPEAK AT MEHARRY COMMENCEMENT

Father and Two Sons Aligned

Special to The St. Louis Argus: Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—Bishop Phillips, of the C. M. E. Church, has accepted the invitation extended by Pres. G. W. Hubbard, of Meharry Medical College, and will deliver the commencement address at Ryzan Auditorium, April 27. Bishop Phillips is a very eloquent and thoughtful speaker and Meharry is fortunate in enlisting his services.

Bishop Phillips is a graduate of Walden and Meharry; Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., is a graduate of Walden and Meharry and Dr. Jasper Tappan Phillips of this city is a graduate of Fisk and Meharry. It can be readily seen that the Phillips family is one of doctors of medicine.

Dr. Ivan Cecil James, a member of the Senior Dental Class, has made high rank on crown and bridge work. He is a son-in-law of Bishop Phillips, having married his youngest daughter. It will be remembered that Bishop Phillips delivered the baccalaureate sermon in 1913 when his young son, Dr. Phillips, of this city, graduated.

The Meharry Commencement is the social climax of the season and between 8,000 and 9,000 people will hear Bishop Phillips and see the doctors receive their diplomas from the venerable Pres. G. W. Hubbard, who has made Meharry the greatest medical school in the world for the scientific training of doctors, dentists, pharmacists and nurses.

OKLAHOMAN WEDS NEGRO WOMAN

AN REPUTED TO HAVE \$60,000
Wellington, Kan., April 12.—J. H. Williams, 39 years old, of Enid, Okla., today obtained a license to marry Loretta Wells of Fort Scott, Kan., a negro, reputed to be worth \$60,000. The probate judge, who issued the license, refused to marry the couple and they finally had the ceremony performed by a justice of the peace.

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Frank G. Reed, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 24, 1919.

RECEIVER DIPLOMAS

Messadams Phoebe Dyer, E. Moss, Ida Gaines and B. Hardin have received diplomas and outfits in hair-dressing and mannequin from Mrs. Minnie Starnes, Hairdresser of 3012 Lorton Ave.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Florence Jenkins has been re-elected matron of Silem Court, H. of J.

Miss Ivy Harris, of 3514 Lawton Ave., is convalescing after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, formerly of 4204 Ashland Ave., have moved to 3109 Marjorie Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean, 2631 Scott, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, 4317 Cottage, is recovering from a five weeks' illness.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen in respectable family, 4146 West Belle.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts, of Jefferson City, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Rainey, of 4316 Garfield, and Mrs. D. C. Canty.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms with all conveniences, 3119 Pine St. (414-40).

Robt. Anderson, Jr., 4126 Olive St., who has spent several weeks in Colorado in search of health, will return to the city April 15 fully recovered.

Mrs. Bryant, 4344 West Belle, was hostess to the Floriana Club April 12. Mrs. McNair, 4349 West Belle, president; Mrs. Bryant, secretary.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson, of 3233 Lawton Ave., has returned from Booneville, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her little niece, Miss Hazel Hickman.

Rev. J. S. Davis, of Little Rock, Ark., is doing a great work here. He closed a few days ago a successful revival in Kirkwood and is now conducting a revival at Provident Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. B. Matthews, of 1810 Goode Ave., has returned from Chicago, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ida Marmon, who died March 30. Mrs. Marmon leaves four children, husband, mother, two sisters, and three brothers to mourn their loss.

A number of ministers and friends are preparing for the 50th year anniversary of the ministry of Rev. A. M. E. Zion Church Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. B. G. Shaw officiating.

Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, Royal Grand Matron of Eastern Star, No. 2, turned home from Omaha, Neb., where she had gone in the interest of the Eastern Star, much improved after a severe illness. Mrs. Haley has nothing but words of praise for the Nebraska because of the royal treatment she received during her illness. Dr. Leonard E. Britt was the physician in charge and rendered efficient service and the grand matron comes home looking well.

Rev. D. C. Canty, formerly of this city was buried from the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. B. G. Shaw officiating.

Prof. W. M. Lewis, the great gospel singer who has sung in all the largest churches in the city will be with Dr. Moseley, the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2736 Pine St., Sunday evening. All are invited to be present to hear this great singer.

The American Beauty Embroidery Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in their regular monthly meeting, April 6th at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Bryant, 6177 Bertha. The usual time was spent at embroidery and transacting all business matters after which the members and guests partook of a delicious repast which had been prepared by the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 4, at the home of Mrs. Blurton, 4349 West Belle Place.

Mrs. Littlefield, president; Mrs. A. B. Terry, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Brown, reporter.

Mr. Eliza Dunlap entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. John H. Evans, of 2616 Bernard St., birthday (March 31), at the Douglas Cafe, April 1. The table was beautifully decorated with tulips and each chair with white roses and ribbons. The manager and waiter made everything pleasant for the guests. Among the guests were Mr. Chas. H. Temple, of Sheridan Ave., who kept everything jolly. Mr. Evans received a number of valuable presents. After supper Mr. Evans said the blessing and then the guests were invited to the home of Mr. Nathaniel Jackson, 2225 Washington Ave., where Lady Florence and Virginia, the soprano singers, entertained them royally. All departed after a late hour giving Messrs. Jackson and Dunlap the credit of being grand hosts.

The bills, interments, directed by the Argus Publishing Co.

Master Ray Lewis, Jr., has been quilled.

Mrs. Mamie O. Price, 4312 Cottage, is reported ill.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Elias Polk Smith, please notify Argus office, 2541 Market St.

Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, of 2329 Bellvue, is visiting her parents at Jacksonville, Ill., and will be out of the city about two weeks.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; (board, if desired), to respectable ladies and gentlemen. All modern conveniences. 4255A Finney.

A number of pre-nuptial entertainments and showers are being planned in honor of Miss Charlesetta P. Wilkinson, who will be a bride of the Easter-tide.

Mr. Randy Rankins, 4255A Finney, received \$1000 endowment from the Sisters of the Mysteries T.M. of Chicago, on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Viola Jarriack.

Mrs. Flewenn, of 4255 Finney Ave., has as her guests her brother, Mr. Flewenn, and niece, Miss Annette Horton, of Little Rock, Ark., who arrived Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Howard, of Kansas City, was in the city Thursday attending to some political affairs in behalf of the Republican party.

Mrs. Eva Butler Davis, of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Powell, 4343 Labadie Ave., and Mrs. Birdie Lavigne, 4322 Labadie Ave.

The Apollo Club was entertained April 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perle J. Gray, 4063 West Belle. Guests included Messrs. Bismark Lavigne, Geo. Giesman, Ben Patton and Clifford Turner.

Miss Myrene Casey, 6128 Vermont, was hostess to the Bachelor Girls, April 9. Pleasing up-to-the-minute guests were indulged in. Among the invited guests were Misses Nell Brown, Anna Segars, Hallie Mae Burles, Robt Bradley, Camille Collins.

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bush, 4279 Cote Brillante, was thrown open to the Ten Ten Club Wednesday, April 12, the affair being most beautiful. The invited guests included Messrs. Bismark Lavigne, Geo. Coleman and A. Piper.

The leap year party given in honor of the Central Mission Circle and King's Daughters, under the direction of the worthy leaders, Mrs. Florence Jenkins, president, and Mrs. M. J. E. Stevens, president of King's Daughters, was a decided success.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Murray, 4257 Finney Ave., with nine members and one guest, Mrs. Hancock, in attendance. The afternoon was spent in embroidery work and at 4 o'clock the hostess served a delightful luncheon which was highly enjoyed by all. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 3141 Labadie Ave. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 3141 Labadie Ave. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 3141 Labadie Ave.

Mrs. E. R. Hollister, of 4063A West Belle Place, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, of Memphis, Tenn., and brother, Mr. Wm. Blackman, of Shreveport, La. They were called to this city, owing to the sad bereavement on the death of their beloved niece, Miss Myrtle L. Jackson, who entered into rest in Memphis, Tenn., April 7. Mrs. Robinson accompanied the body from Memphis here.

The Natatorium Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Duman Thursday, April 6. The meeting was opened on time. The sixteen members present kept steadily at their work for two hours, after which the new officers were installed. Business being over the hostess' guests, Miss Bradley, of Kansas City, and Mrs. E. B. Blackman, of Shreveport, La. They then enjoyed dancing until 6:30. Mr. Duman was at the piano. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Freda Barnhill, of 16 N. Garrison Ave., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Mill, of Columbia, Mo., being called to the bedside of a very sick brother.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Southwestern Division of the State Teachers' Association convened in East St. Louis April 13, 14, and 15. Presiding officer, H. T. White, of Carlinville, Ill.

They are expected to be in the city on Friday evening, 1:30, at City Hall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Gentry, 2324 Pine
Lennie Jones, 419 Leonard
Rufus E. Pool, 3129 LaSalle
Rosa E. Snyder, 3129 LaSalle
John Jackson, 3971 Finney
Pearl Taylor, 3971 Finney
Emory Hunt, 4384A McFitt
Maxine L. Cotton, 3029 Landin
Neil Holden, 1422 Wash (Near)
Mama Fountain, 1407 Franklin
Pat Croft, 3227 Wash
Gertrude Marshall, 2338A Carr
James Henry Prince, Madison, Ill.
Lillie Jenkins, Madison, Ill.
Fred Jones, 3410 Lawton
Mrs. Alice Lucas, 3410 Lucas

BARRIST-HOUSTON NUPITALS

Special to the Argus:
Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—Dr. W. H. A. Barrett, of East St. Louis, Ill., and Miss Evelyn Houston, of Tuskegee Institute, were married on the 3rd at 5 p. m., at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. McKissack, on Edgell Ave.

The bride was beautifully attired in an imported bridal satin dress with a tunic of real lace, her veil was silk net caught with lilies of the valley. The groom and best man, Dr. Phillips, wore conventional dress. Bishop Phillips performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Dr. and Mrs. Barrett left the city at 8 p. m. for East St. Louis, Ill., their future home. They were driven to the depot by Dr. Phillips in his new Ford. A few friends followed the newlyweds to the depot, bidding them with rich waving goodbye and wishing them a long, happy and prosperous voyage across life's sea.

SIMMONS SCHOOL PATRONS' ALLIANCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Simmons School Patrons' Alliance was held in the school building, 2299 St. Louis Ave., Tuesday, April 11. A most favorable program was enjoyed, consisting of piano and vocal solos, instrumental duette, interesting talks on the life and character of J. M. Turner, and the life of Mr. Simmons, after whom the Simmons School was named. Many teachers were present, who made encouraging remarks; also Mr. Jas. Clausen, vice-president of the Yeatsman High School Patrons' Alliance, who made a short talk which concluded the program.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO MEET

Special to the Argus:
Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—The 36th annual session of the Supreme Council of the A. and A. Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., May 7, 8 and 9.

This powerful organization embraces Masons who have taken the 32d degree the highest degree in Masonry, and is the law-making body for the Scottish Rite in its jurisdiction. The organization has a large membership in each of the northern states. This session is the second to be held away from the regular meeting-place in Philadelphia, and it was only in deference to the increasingly large number of Masons in the Far and Middle West that Indianapolis was selected as the seat of the convention this year.

The leap year party given in honor of the Central Mission Circle and King's Daughters, under the direction of the worthy leaders, Mrs. Florence Jenkins, president, and Mrs. M. J. E. Stevens, president of King's Daughters, was a decided success.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Murray, 4257 Finney Ave., with nine members and one guest, Mrs. Hancock, in attendance. The afternoon was spent in embroidery work and at 4 o'clock the hostess served a delightful luncheon which was highly enjoyed by all. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 3141 Labadie Ave. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 3141 Labadie Ave.

Mrs. E. R. Hollister, of 4063A West Belle Place, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, of Memphis, Tenn., and brother, Mr. Wm. Blackman, of Shreveport, La. They were called to this city, owing to the sad bereavement on the death of their beloved niece, Miss Myrtle L. Jackson, who entered into rest in Memphis, Tenn., April 7. Mrs. Robinson accompanied the body from Memphis here.

The Natatorium Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Duman Thursday, April 6. The meeting was opened on time. The sixteen members present kept steadily at their work for two hours, after which the new officers were installed. Business being over the hostess' guests, Miss Bradley, of Kansas City, and Mrs. E. B. Blackman, of Shreveport, La. They then enjoyed dancing until 6:30. Mr. Duman was at the piano. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Freda Barnhill, of 16 N. Garrison Ave., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Mill, of Columbia, Mo., being called to the bedside of a very sick brother.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Southwestern Division of the State Teachers' Association convened in East St. Louis April 13, 14, and 15. Presiding officer, H. T. White, of Carlinville, Ill.

They are expected to be in the city on Friday evening, 1:30, at City Hall.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Billie Cooper, 704 1/2 N. 11th St., 54.
Henry Ince, 1003 N. 14th, 56.
Richard McLean, 2949 Clark, 28.
Annie Ewing, 2616 Goode, 61.
Booker Young, 1539A Franklin, 61.
John White, 1521 R. Franklin, 69.
John Wilcox, 3254 Wash, 40.
Betty Jackson, 1550 Papin, 59.
Chas. Williams, 1552 Gratiot, 26.
Chas. Bradford, City Hospital, 54.
Rev. D. C. Canty, Webster Groves, Mo.
Rosie Richardson, 916 S. 13th St., 8.
Baby Lee, 129 Cedar.
Cora Gulgesque, City Hospital, 30.
Myrtle Jackson, 4053 W. Belle, 17.
Vivian Walton, 2309 Adams, 41.
Noel R. Edwards, Prospect Hill, 1.
Louisa Franklin, 3710 Rutger, 41.
Blair Parker, 3969 Finney, 36.
Penny Elders, 1710 Morgan, 27.
John Perry, 750 S. 4th, 55.
Harry Saddridge, 522 Ewing, 32.
Chas. Davenport, New York, 49.
Chas. Carey, 7515 S. 2nd, 46.
Bert Mitchell, 3315 Market, 43.
Alice Newberry, 2311 Lawton, 20.
John Kelly, Kirkwood, Mo., 48.
Andrew Scruggs, 4115 Fairfax, 33.
Chas. Overton, 2623 Baldwin, 22.
Alfonse Smith, 1302 Morgan, 1.
Wm. Henderson, 822 Market (rear), 86.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Alice Mae Keene, who departed this life March 28, 1915.

Oh love we long for the soul that's fled
We cry for the little life that's gone
To take its place among the dead
And rest for aye and no sin atone
We long for thee, we wish for thee,
And with thee, some day, we hope to be.
Sadly missed by brothers, sisters and foster-parents.
(Signed) A. A. Keene, Brother.

OBITUARY

MISS MYRTLE L. JACKSON
17 years old, who died April 7, 1915.
DIED OF TYPHUS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sad bereavement which came to us in the death of our darling niece, Myrtle L. Jackson.

Especially we wish to thank Dr. Abbott and Rev. Geo. Hancock for their comforting remarks; Mr. L. S. Williams, the undertaker, for his efficient service; and also for the beautiful and abundant floral tributes.

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Mrs. Bertha Robinson.

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We wish to thank our friends and the many friends of our loved one, William Emery, of 5 N. Garrison Ave., for their kindness shown us in our sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Calvin Davidson departed this life April 3, 1915. He was born May 29, 1881 at Madison, Ga. He leaves a wife, five children, a sister and a host of relatives.

He was baptized in Atlanta, Ga., in 1891 at the Wheat Street Baptist Church and moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1897. Was a member of the First Baptist Church, 1901. Then made his residence in the New York City. Taken sick suddenly Friday evening, March 31, went to the hospital and sent for his pastor to pray for him and told the pastor that he was praying also until death was the third in his midst.

Many thanks to Rev. Abbott for his officiating at the funeral, the choir and members of Union Mission Church, and many other friends that attended the funeral. Burial took place in Father Dickson's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Eva Arnett-Griffin, who died April 3, 1915.

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Mrs. Walton, of 2309 Adams St., mother of Mrs. R. Saddler, who passed away to the Great Beyond, "has left on this earth traces of womanhood. The body was shipped to the west and with it goes sweet remembrance. We, as friends, to the bereaved family extend our deepest sympathy.
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JAPANESE TAKE TO THE SKI

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ATHLETICS AND
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By H. T. M.

THEATRES

FOUR GOOD ACTS AT THE
BOOKER WASHINGTON

As an entertainer, the bill at the Booker Washington Theater this week is well up to the average. Miss Nina Marshall, recently with the Smart Set Company, does well in her three song numbers, all composed in the popular rag-time vein. She has an excellent voice of large culture and carries her work with some artistic soft shading.

Foster and Fox, a white team of female impersonators, do well in violin and vocal duets and solos.

Smith and Mills have a lively act, consisting of songs, dances and original dialogues. Both are good singers. They pull off a little burlesque tragedy that is comical. Their dancing goes big.

Burton and Vaughn close the show in a conglomeration of fun and frolic. Miss Vaughn, although a stage beauty, does not depend upon good looks. She has talent in voice and actions and carries the audience with her in her singing and dancing. Wyman (Burr) Burton is a comely fellow here. He gets the hand at every turn. He is repeating his "Huzzin' Around" song and scoring his usual big hit. It seems the theater goes, will never tire of this eccentric piece. The pair execute some very meritable dancing.

Walter Thomas, son of Mrs. Georgia Thomas, 116 a s. Channing, is in Pittsburgh, Pa., working in vaudeville, doing a Hindu Temple Dance, on the U. B. O. Time. He is scoring a success and sends regards to his friends in and out of the profession.

"THE PASSION PLAY" AT THE
COMET ODEON

Tuesday, April 18

"The Passion Play" will be the big feature picture at the Comet Odeon next Tuesday, April 18. This famous Sacred Drama, of Oberammergau, is reproduced in three acts, from the original. It presents the story of the life of our Saviour, a story of such experiences in every detail. Educational, instructive and sublime. Be sure to see it at the Comet, Market Street, near 21st, next Tuesday.

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"Joseph and His Trials in Egypt."
Watch the Argus.

NEW SERIAL FOR COMET

"The Mysteries of Myra," a new serial based on the science of psychology, a new idea in moving pictures will be seen in its first chapter Thursday, April 27, at the Comet Theater. It deals with the pictures and experiences of the spiritualistic seances, hypnotism and kindred subjects. It is declared to be a wonder.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Jas. A. Simpson has removed his residence from 3000 Vine Grove, to 4225 Cottage Ave. Phone, Forest 4022.



MISS MAMIE VAUGHN
A Talented Stage Beauty on the Booker Washington
Theatre Bill This Week

MOVIE TO SHOW THE FAMOUS
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Manager Thomas James, of the Movie Theater, on Market, near Jefferson, has secured the right to show his patrons the famous Triangle Plays now being presented at the American Theater. The pictures will start next Sunday and will be transferred to the new airplane when the new place is ready. Work is progressing lively at the airplane. Everything is being done to provide comfort and convenience to the patrons. Only the best photo-plays will be presented and the patrons are sure of a first class outdoor amusement place this summer. The Argus will give full particulars next week regarding the airplane.

BASEBALL

GIANTS TO PLAY BALL AT
BROOK'S PARK

First Game on Easter Sunday

The St. Louis Giants, under the management of Richard D. Harrett, will open their baseball season Sunday, April 23, Easter, with Brook's All Stars at Brook's Park, 3000 S. Broadway. The Giants will use this park as their home this season. The famous A. K. C. team, of Indianapolis, will be here April 30, May 1, 2, and the Cuban Stars will follow. Mr. Harrett says he is going to back the best teams, both white and colored, that money can secure, and give the fans only high class baseball. The Giants' lineup is: "String Beans" Williams, Gaffewood, Wickware and Wade, pitchers; Speck Webster, W. Webster and Cobb, catchers; McAdoo, first base; Handy, second; Kimbro, third; Wallace, short; Hewett, right field; Lyons, center, and Bennett, left field. The Dunsy will be mascot, and Wm. Duffy will inspire the game. Before deciding to accept Edward Brook's park Mr. Harrett and his backers had considerable adverse experience. Phil Ball, deceased, \$10,000 for the Federal League Park for the season, although it was worth only half that amount. Barrett's backers offered to pay \$7,500. Ball declined, stating that the Giants will hurt his business, referring to the Browns. Barrett then turned his attention to old Athletic Park, but found it in such a condition that it would cost \$5,000 to make proper improvements, and only a two-year lease could be had. Owner Cavanaugh refused to share in the cost of the improvements, and the project was abandoned.

The seating capacity of Brook's Park is being enlarged. The Giants are popular in South St. Louis, and with the class of baseball Mr. Barrett is going to offer, big crowds will be the result. For further amusement see the Argus next week. Address all communications to Richard D. Harrett, Mgr., 2821 Locale Ave. Phone, Kin. Central 8877E.

SOUTH KINLOCH NOTES

By O. E. Winton

Dunbar School and its patrons celebrated Arbor Day, April 7, with songs and a literary program. Quite a number of our citizens attended the general conference of the M. E. Church at Union Memorial Church in St. Louis. Among them were: Messrs and Mesdames J. Abernathy, Will Winfrey, John Cannon, Mrs. Bragg and son, Robert, Mrs. Laura Handman. The conference sent us Rev. J. B. Boone and sent our former pastor, Rev. E. O. Williams, to St. James. Mr. Lester Bruce and family, with Mrs. Peck, all from this M. E. attended the conference.

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one, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon. A. W. Dugger and family, of 4323 Garfield Ave., have moved in the Peter Barney house. Rev. W. L. Bolden has moved in the shorthouse cottage. Mrs. Fleming is at the Park again for the summer. We need a good medical doctor. Not an old man, who has failed somewhere else, but a young graduate, who is willing to attend to his business and grow up with the place. Nearly 200 families will welcome him.

CARONDELLE NEWS

Mrs. Lena Black was hostess to the South End Auxiliary Club on last Thursday night. Preparations are being made for a concert at an early date. After a rehearsal of their play the hostess invited the guests into the dining room where they partook of a sumptuous repast. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Noah Smith, of Virginia Ave.

Mrs. L. Brown, Sec'y., Miss Mattie McFadden, having recovered from a week's illness has resumed her studies at Sumner High School.

Miss Lucy Schwartz has taken her bed again, suffering with rheumatism. Mr. E. Hawkins, the insurance man, made a flying visit through Carondelet in the interest of his business. Come again, Mr. Hawkins.

Sunday was Communion Day at the Corinthian Baptist Church. A good meeting all day, a real bust in the camp. Many visitors were seen in the congregation.

Quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church last Sunday, Rev. W. Peck, of St. James A. M. E. delivered a soul stirring sermon in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Z. P. Harris was indisposed last week. Mr. Cyrus Shore, who has been ill for the past two weeks is out again. The Cash Grocery Company met at the residence of Mr. L. W. Fields last Monday night. The interest is still great. Come and take out your share while they are below par. They are planning to begin business the latter part of the month.

Mr. R. H. Stanton, Pres. Mr. L. W. Fields, Sec'y. Mr. and Mrs. Ely Charleston are the happy parents of a fine baby boy. Mother and boy are doing nicely. Congratulations to the Charltons.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. O. Major

Mrs. Turner and Miss America Henderson wish to thank all friends who assisted during the illness and death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Dr. H. E. Johnson is improving nicely after being confined to her bed for several days. Mrs. Edith Cross, of 621 Locust St., has been out of the city for several days, owing to sickness.

Mr. Jones, an employee at Mr. Dewey's drug store, is a reader of "The Argus". Mr. Harrison Logan's birthday was Monday and that was his busiest day at the printing office.

Mr. Leonard Gordon has moved on McCarty St. with Mrs. Nelson near his work.

Dr. Johnson and Mr. Thomas report a fine gathering at Excelsior Springs, with a large delegation of Negroes present.

Mrs. Mayberry is now using the new method of ironing by electricity.

Mr. Williams died Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Bennie Price is improving nicely after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Patton was in our city on business and reports Charles in "day" as a whole home.

Rev. Hensley was on business at Kansas City. Mrs. Rhonda Ford will leave for Kansas City Sunday to join her husband.

Miss Nannie Thornton was a visitor in our city for several days. Her home now is in Holt Summit, Mo., and she invites her friends to visit her.

Mrs. Parson, from Madison, Mo., is in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer.

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Lady Attendant. Weak Mediums think of me.

NOTE—These calling for parties, serious and frivolous persons are only wasting time calling on Prof. Gladstone. Strangely fascinating are the words that come from the clairvoyant eyes of this interesting man whose journey of life has already taken him through all the most interesting and extraordinary schools of Egypt, India, and Europe. It seems, indeed, as if his knowledge must come from that mysterious world of which we all would know, yet long, cannot know. He looks far into the future—across the dark chasm that separates the human body from the immortal soul—and that which is to be is told. The departed are brought to life.

NOTE—Gladstone answers no letters. If you cannot call in person, do not write, as his time is fully occupied with his personal affairs.

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